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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Cancel claims 42 without prejudice to applicants' right to file a divisional application with respect thereto.

Please amend claims 21-32, 41, 43-44, 48, 55, 59, 61, 62, and 63 as follows:

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21. (Amended) An active matrix display device having a pixel portion and a driver circuit portion, said driver circuit portion including at least one pair of complementary p-channel and n-channel thin film transistors, and said pixel portion including at least one thin film transistor, each of said transistors comprising:

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a crystalline semiconductor island on an insulating surface, said semiconductor island having source and drain regions and a channel region;  
a gate insulating film adjacent to at least said channel region;  
a gate electrode adjacent to said gate insulating film; and  
a leveling film covering each of said thin film transistors in both of the pixel portion and a part of the driver circuit portion,